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REPORT ON FALL SOWING CAMPAIGN IN RUMANIA

[Summary: Preliminary results of the fall sowing campaign, which began in mid-September 1952, were highly inadequate. However, as a result of agitation by party leaders and regime committees, the expected quotas were approached in some regiums.

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

During the last weeks of September 1952, the regiums leading in the Rumanian fall sowing campaign were Cluj, Baia-Mare, and the Hungarian Autonomous Regium, all located in the northwestern part of the country. Approximately eight of the regiums have had only mediocre results, while the remaining seven, Arad, Timisoara, Bucharest, Ploesti, Barlad, Galati, and Bacau, have shown extremely poor results despite an ample supply of tractors and favorable agricultural conditions. (1)

At the end of the first week in October, the Ministry of Agriculture reported that 29.6 percent of the country's entire sowing plan had been completed. The Baia-Mare, Cluj, and Hungarian autonomous regiums were still leading. Moreover, considerable progress had been achieved in Craiova Regium, where over 100,000 hectares of land were sowed during the first days of October alone.

Other important results were registered in Suceava, Pitesti, Oradea, and Hunedoara regiums, where the percentage of sowed land increased by 20 to 25 percent, in comparison with the preceding month. Unfortunately, Arad, Timisoara, Bucharest, Constanta, Galati, Ploesti, and Barlad regiums still showed great lags in the sowing program. (2)

Sowing campaign continued with increased activity in the last 2 weeks of October. The leading regium was the Hungarian Autonomous Regium, which had been the first to achieve 100 percent sowing. Almost the same successes were achieved by Pitesti, Baia-Mare, Hunedoara and Cluj regiums, which completed 90 percent of their sowing quota. However, the Constanta, Galati, Ploesti, Barlad, and Timisoara regiums are still trailing badly, despite

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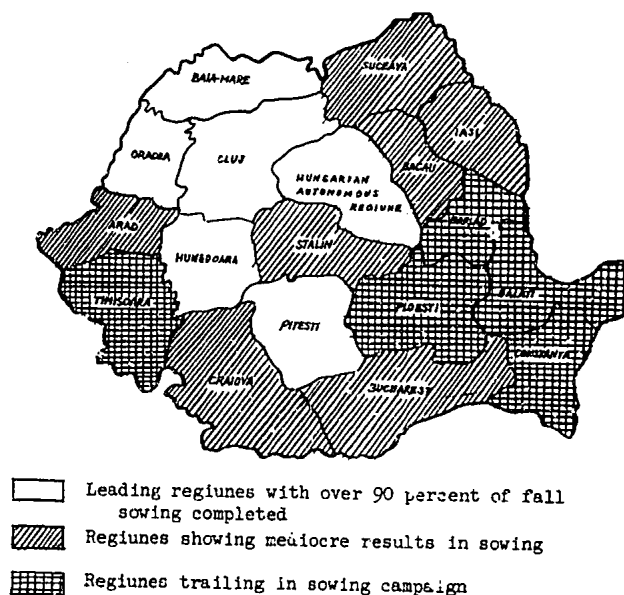
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drastic measures taken by party activists. Regiune and rayon committees of these regiunes were strongly rebuked for the slow progress shown, and all available labor forces were mobilized, in an attempt to complete the quotas successfully. (3)

SOURCES

1. Scanteia, 4 Oct 52
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[Appended map follows.]



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